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SUBJECT:

Revision of Executive Order 12065

- 1. Enclosed is a revised draft of proposed changes to Executive Order 12065. Unlike previous drafts, this revision is not simply a series of suggested amendments or deletions, but is instead a comprehensive rewrite of the entire executive order on classification. The purpose of this revised order is to ensure the adequate protection of national security information while simplifying the actual administration of the classification process at each agency. This is done primarily by providing agencies with greater latitude to adopt procedures which accomodate individual needs and functions, rather than imposing uniform procedural requirements in the executive order itself.
- 2. The interagency working group will be meeting to address the enclosed draft sometime this month. Any comments concerning this draft should be communicated to me later than Wednesday, June 24, 1981.

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